



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1 (Original). A hosiery system, comprising:

a foot covering for covering at least one foot wherein the foot covering has an upper edge portion; and

a leg covering for providing thigh support, comprising at least one lower edge portion, wherein the lower edge portion of the leg covering is coupled to the upper edge portion of the foot covering.

2 (Original). A hosiery system in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising attachment device for attaching the at least one upper edge portion of the foot covering to the at least one lower edge portion of the leg covering.

3 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 1 wherein the at least one upper edge portion of the foot covering is substantially located between the ankle and the knee of a wearer.

4 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 1 wherein the attachment device comprises stitching.

5 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 1 wherein the foot covering comprises at least one sock.

6 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 1 wherein the leg covering comprises pantyhose.

7 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 1 wherein the leg covering comprises at least one thigh-high stocking.

8 (Original). A hosiery system, comprising:  
a foot cover to cover at least one foot and having at least one upper edge portion;  
thigh support adapted to support at least one thigh and having at least one lower edge portion; and  
at least one attacher adapted to attach the at least one upper edge portion of the foot cover to the at least one lower edge portion of the at least one thigh support.

9 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 8 wherein the at least one upper edge portion of the foot cover is substantially located between the ankle and the knee.

10 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 8 wherein the at least one attacher comprises stitching.

11 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 9 wherein the foot over is a sock.

12 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 8 wherein the thigh support is pantyhose.

13 (Original). The hosiery system according to Claim 8 wherein the thigh support is a thigh-high stocking.

14 (Cancelled).

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17 (Cancelled).